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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

**Human Resources Department
100 North Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301**

The City of Fort Lauderdale is seeking a Fire Chief with exceptional leadership, interpersonal, problem solving and financial skills to lead the Fire Rescue Department.

Fort Lauderdale is the largest city in Broward County with 175,000 full time residents, an operating budget of more than 400 million dollars and 2600 employees. Located along the coast of the Atlantic Ocean, the city is known as the “Venice of America” for its network of canals and waterways. Fort Lauderdale has a Commission-Manager form of government, with a Mayor and four district Commissioners. The Fire Chief reports to an Assistant City Manager. Annual Salary \$88,150.40 - \$134,097.60.

The Fire Rescue Department is a Class 3 department with a \$54 million dollar budget and 458 employees (378 sworn) responsible for providing firefighting services and advanced life support to city residents. Additionally, the department provides fire rescue services to the city’s Executive Airport. Last year the department handled more than 43,000 calls for service. There are two divisions, Operations and Administration. In 2005, the city issued a \$40 million dollar fire bond and the qualified candidate will be part of the team charged with replacing 12 existing fire stations over the next eight years.

The qualified candidate must have a Bachelor’s degree in Fire Science or Fire Management, Public Administration, or other related field from an accredited college or university, supplemented by training and extensive knowledge in NIMS, ICS, and a minimum of 10 years experience working in fire administration/management as a battalion chief or higher capacity in a large urban department.

The preferred candidate will be a graduate of the National Fire Academy Executive Fire Officer or Chief Fire Officer program or have a Master’s degree.

Qualified applicants should send their resume and responses to a supplemental questionnaire to Averill Dorsett, Director of Human Resources, City of Fort Lauderdale, 100 N. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301. Resumes will be accepted continuously until sufficient applications are received. For further information, please call Ms. Dorsett at 954.828.5307 or fax 954.828.5837.

APPLICANT’S NAME: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SUPPLEMENT
FIRE CHIEF/DIRECTOR OF FIRE-RESCUE (909-02)

	NO. 1 MOST RECENT POSITION	NO. 2 NEXT MOST RECENT POSITION	NO. 3 NEXT MOST RECENT POSITION
1. YOUR TITLE			
2. NAME OF EMPLOYER			
3. EMPLOYER’S ADDRESS (CITY/STATE ONLY)			
4. SUPERVISOR’S NAME			
5. SUPERVISOR’S TITLE			
6. SUPERVISOR’S PHONE NUMBER			
7. MONTHS EMPLOYED			
8. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:			
*A. TOTAL NUMBER /NUMBER UNDER OF UNIFORMED PERSONNEL YOUR AUTHORITY			
*B. TOTAL NUMBER /NUMBER UNDER OF STATIONS YOUR AUTHORITY			
*C. TOTAL DOLLAR /AMOUNT UNDER AMOUNT OF BUDGET YOUR AUTHORITY			
D. FIRE RATING			
E. OTHER SUPPORT FUNCTIONS (i.e., Community Inspections, Training, Emergency Services, ALS, etc.)			
F. FORM OF GOVERNMENT (i.e., Mayor/Council, Manager/Council, etc.)			
G. Nature of Labor Management Experience (i.e., negotiation, grievances, discipline, etc.)			
H. Bargaining units represented in this organization (IAFF, AFSCME, etc.)			
I. POPULATION OF COMMUNITY SERVED			

*Item 8 (A), (B) and (C) above is broken down to show the total size of the Fire Department in your organization and the size of the operation under your direct control for each position you have held, i.e.:

Position Held: _____ Fire Chief _____ Batallion Chief _____

Number of Stations: _____ 12/12 _____ 12/1 _____